



Peterborough Destroyed By Dinosaurs

The city of Peterborough is entirely obliterated by space dinosaurs in a new album by indie band MJ Hibbett & The Validators.

'Dinosaur Planet' is the fifth studio album from the band, who have played sessions for Radio One and BBC 6Music. It tells the story of what happens when dinosaurs return to Earth after 65 million years in space, and how Peterborough is destroyed in the process. The album cover even shows an attack on Bourges Boulevard!

The band's lead singer, Mark Hibbett, is a former pupil at Deacon's School, and had his first writing success in 1985 as an Evening Telegraph Young Writer Of The Year.

He based the album on a musical which he wrote and took to the Edinburgh Fringe festival in 2009.

'I still come back to Peterborough to see my parents and go to the Beer Festival', says Mark, 'so I wouldn't really want to see it destroyed by Dinosaurs!'

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Further Information

'Dinosaur Planet' is released on 23 January 2012 and will be on sale from all download sites and online stores or direct from www.dinosaurplanet.co.uk.

A free download of the single mix of 'Theme From Dinosaur Planet' with accompanying video is available now at www.dinosaurplanet.co.uk. On this site you can also find pen portraits and photographs of the cast, artwork, videos and an archive of press releases.

A launch gig is planned for 26 January 2012 at The Wilmington Arms, 69 Rosebery Avenue, London EC1R 4RL. Please get in touch if you'd like guest list places.

Background

'Dinosaur Planet' started off as an Edinburgh Fringe show. MJ Hibbett was inspired to write it after seeing a slightly disappointing one-man version of Jeff Wayne's 'War Of The Worlds' and deciding that he could do better.

Guest stars include Phil Wilson (The June Brides), Chris T-T, Keith Top Of The Pops, BBC One continuity announcer Claire Gibb and BBC Radio Tees DJ Bob Fischer.

MJ Hibbett & The Validators have performed live on Radio One, had a Record Of The Year in Rolling Stone, an Album Of The Day on 6Music, toured all around the world and very narrowly avoided writing an autobiography.

They're probably best known for 'Hey Hey I6K', the world's first ever internet viral hit.

Bass player Frankie Machine is a singer songwriter in his own right, and is also a former member of number one hit makers White Town. Drummer Tim Pattison toured Europe and the States with his previous band, Prolapse.

All of the album illustrations were drawn by John Allison, creator of the long running online comics Bad Machinery, Bobbins and Scaryground.

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